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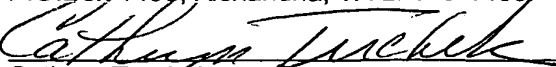
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (327 CFR 1.121), mailed March 15, 2004, Applicants are resubmitting the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicants' Preliminary Amendment (pages 2–3) filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2004. It is believed that the Amendment is now in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003.

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Attachments: Corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section
(pages 2-3) of Applicants' Amendment filed
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